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TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, April 26.

A daughter has been born to the Duke and Duchess of York.

High water continues and great damage is being done at points in the south. There is every indication that Winnipeg will be flooded to some extent.

Larissa, an important point, has been evacuated by the Greeks. It looks as though nothing would stop a march on Athens, but the probability is that the powers will intervene and stop the war this week. No battle took place, the Greeks seeing the hopelessness of fighting.

The tariff announcements in Ottawa have aroused great interest. Binder twine and barbed wire will go on the free list. There has been no increase or much change in duty on lumber, mowers or binders, but substantial reductions in duties on axes, scythes, hay knives, forks, rakes hoes, potatoe diggers, portable steam engines, threshers, separators, pumps, wind mills and other agricultural implements. There are two tariffs, one general and one preferential. The general tariff makes an approximate reduction of from 25 per cent. to 30 per cent. The preferential tariff, which is practically of as much value as the general, makes an immediate reduction of about 4 per cent. additional, and in a year makes 7½ per cent. which brings the tariff to about 22½ per cent., not so much above the Mackenzie tariff. This is a tremendous general reduction, as all must admit this is by all odds the most important feature of the tariff and should be kept in mind as a cardinal point. Another magnificent stroke is a resolution giving the government the power whenever evidence is furnished that a combine exists, to immediately suspend part or all duty on special articles and so smash up the combine. Prefrential tariff favors Great Britain, and Americans are already making threats at Canada as to what they intend doing.

TO-DAY'S TRAIN.

One car merchandise for H. B Co.

One car sugar for K. McKenzie & Co.

Two cars general merchandise for various parties.

LOCAL.

WIND.

AND more wind.

TRAIN left Calgary at 1 o'clock, five hours late.

GEO. S. WILKINS returns on to-morrow's train to Red Deer.

SIX cases of measles are reported from the immigrants on the south side.

P. L. MCNAMARA went to Calgary on Friday's train, on a business trip.

E. RAYMER and W. H. Cooper returned from a brief duck shooting trip yesterday.

THE first contest for the gold buttons will be played at the golf links on Saturday next.

MR. PETTER and Peck Rowland left today for a four days' bear hunting trip near the Athabasca.

WING LEE has removed his laundry to the building adjoining Collins' harness shop, opposite Ross Bros.

ROWAN JOHNSON, mail clerk on the C. & E. was married to Miss Nellie Thorne, of Brandon, on the 15th inst.

WM. MCKAY returned from Victoria on Saturday where he had been inspecting and repairing the telegraph line.

MALCOLM MCLEOD intends returning on to-morrow's train to Golden, where he is re-engaged by the Golden Lumber Co.

DR. GOODWIN has removed his dental office to the rooms lately occupied by the board of trade, on the ground floor of the Imperial Bank block.

FUR SALES: Ross Bros. from E. Brosseau, $91.98; from Logan and Pruden, $64; H. B. Co., from E. Brosseau, $91.00; W. B. Stennett in small lots, $25.00

THE steamer "Northwest" leaves on 1st of May for a trip down the river to Prince Albert and other points. The "Northwest" has been moored to the bank near the H. B. Co.'s Fort, all winter.

A PETITION is being circultated to have the "curfew system" brought into effect in Edmonton. This by-law if passed will compel all youths of tender years to be off the street at night at a stipulated hour.

REV. MR. SHANK and his son, who have been on a visit to this district, will return south to-morrow to their home in Omaha. Mr. Shank is editor and his son business manager of the Christian Advocate.

THE golf club have received a challenge from the club at Macleod, or rather a letter endeavoring to arrange an inter-club match. Although the distance is an almost insurmountable difficulty, the local club will endeavor to have the Macleod team visit here on the 22nd and 23rd of June.

MALCOLM GROAT received yesterday the sad news of the death of his son Willie at Golden. The young man had been ill for some time, having contracted a severe cold while playing football, which ultimately developed into inflammation of the lungs. The body will arrive on to-night's train for interment here.

FRANK HALL, a well known character around town, was brought before G. W. Gairdner, J. P., on Saturday morning on the information of Wm. Humberstone, who stated that Hall was of unsound mind and not capable of taking care of himself. He was examined by Dr. Braithwaite and found to be suffering from what appeared to be a temporary attack of "melancolia" brought on by an over idulgence in alcoholic stimulants, and he was therefore sent down to Fort Saskatchewan to see if a strict abstinence therefrom for so unusually long a period would assist him in recovering his mental equilibrium.

SOME OF the Ruthenan ladies and gentlemen who are being imported to populate this district—the parents of "future Canada"—when passing through Calgary on their way to Edmonton, took some of their bread, butter and eggs to one of the Catholic priests to have it blessed in accordance with a rite of the Greek church, of which they were members, and which rite it generally observed at Easter. The ceremony being one which is not observed in this part of the world was unknown to the priest and he erronously supposed that the "necessaries of life" brought before him, were in the way of donations and not wishing to take any of their much needed supplies and also not wishing to offend the foreigners, took a little of each. The wearers of the sheepskin coats with the fur inside, thereupon saw that something was wrong and when they had realized the situation, hurridly retired, evidently believing that "a half loaf, (even though unblessed), was better than no bread"

F. DEGGENDORFER, architect, who left Edmonton for British Columbia in January, and has since then been travelling in the Kootenay and Slocan, returned to town on Thursday's train and has re-opened an office in P. Heiminck & Co's block.

ENGINEER L'Henreux, of the steamer Athabasca, came in from Winnipeg last train and left on Saturdty for the Landing where he will again assume his duties on the steamer, which is being fitted up to be in readiness for the summer traffic.

A DRAMATIC and musical entertainment in aid of the organ fund of the English church, South Edmonton, will be held in Parrish's hall on Friday April 30th, at 8.30 p. m. Several ladies and gentlemen from Edmonton have promised to assist and a capital programme has been arranged.

THE steamer Northwest, which wintered at Edmonton, is being get ready for an early start down the river. Engineer J. Shannon and part of the crew have left here to assist in getting the steamer ready. Capt. Mowat will be in charge.—Prince Albert Times.

THE Edmonton brass band are diligently practicing in order to have a first class musical programme in readiness for the 22nd and 23rd of June. Under the instruction of their leader they are rapidly improving on their already creditable condition of excellence.

THE little steamer "Upas," the property of D. R. Fraser, was released from her winter moorings and put in the water again, on Monday last. She will shortly make a trip up the river, taking Mr. Fraser's men up to his timber limit preparatory to their bringing down the winter's saw logs to the mill.

THE BARN and buildings of Sam Moran narrowly escaped destruction by fire to-day, through someone throwing ashes over the hill near his stable. The ashes contained live coals which set the brush on fire and the flames were within a few feet of his hay stack and stable when they were discovered and after some difficulty subdued.

JAS. GIBBONS and J. R. Turnbull returned from a hunting expedition to Beaver lake on Saturday. Game is unusually scarce at the lake, and F. A. Hardisty and his brother, who are camping there for a couple of weeks, are having very poor shooting. Snow fell at the lake on Thursday night to the depth of about two inches.

THE ANNUAL Easter meeting of All Saints church was held on Tuesday evening, April 20th, Rev. Henry Allen Grey in the chair. E. F. Slocock was elected rector's warden and J. M. Lay, people's warden; Vestry: T. W. Lines, St. Geo. Jellett, E. A. Braithwaite. G. R. F. Kirkpatrick, E. C. Emery, G. W. H. Almon, G. T. Bragg, N. Secord, Rev. C. B. Beck, H. Petter, A. E. Lee, and F. Morris. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the late rector, Rev. A. Stunden, for his kindness, donations and services rendered the church. The meeting closed with the usual vote of thanks to the wardens, Sunday school teachers, choir, willing workers and St. Agnes Guild.

REV. LESTOR DYMTRIW, of Mount Carmel, Pa., a delegate sent out by the Russian National Union, arrived on last train and drove out on Friday to Edna, to interview the German and Russian settlers located there, and to inspect the country and its advantages for immigration. Rev. Mr. Dymtriw is here for the primal purpose of securing locations for fifty families from Mount Carmel, where there is a Russian colony settled, numbering ten thousand people, and as the colony is becoming crowded some of these are forced to emigrate. From what the reverend gentleman has seen of the country he is highly pleased with its prosects and the field for immigration which it offers. He intends to stay in the district about two weeks.

EDWARD O'KELLY, one of the newly appointed government immigration agents, came in on last train. Mr. O'Kelly's field will be the North of Ireland, with his headquarters at Derry, where he is well known and has an intimate knowledge of that portion of Ireland and its inhabitants, having been for nine years a land commissioner in that locality. Mr. O'Kelly has been diligently inspecting the country since his arrival, and personally investigating the condition of the settlers already settled here and getting their opinions on the district as a field for immigration from Ireland. In an interview he stated: "I like the district, and consider that the advantages which it offers are peculiarly adapted to 'old country' farmers—by that I mean farmers from the United Kingdon—for in Ireland, particularly the mode of farming is greatly similiar to the kind which I learn has been most successful here, that is, mixed farming, as on account of American competition in grain and roots, the Irish farmers have found that the best paying product of the farm is the one that will walk to market." Speaking of the condition in which he found the settlers here, the agent stated that they all seemed in comfortable circumstances and poverty was conspicuous by its absence, furthermore they seemed contented and hopeful, which was in itself a great thing "Another thing which I remarked" said Mr. O'Kelly, "was that the district lying north of Lacombe seemed to be more adapted to grain raising than the district adjacent to Red Deer, which in its turn, seemed better fitted for stock raising, as from what the settlers told me there, that locality was more subject to summer frosts than the district lying to the north." Mr. O'Kelly has been through the Kootenay and British Columbia and returns to-morrow to Calgary.

MR. BALFOUR REPLIES.

The secretary of the golf club, N. D. Jackson, received by last mail the following letter from Mr. A. J. Balfour, in reply to one sent him by the club, notifying him of his appointment as patron.

From the letter it appears that Mr. Balfour will not be able to play with the club this year.

"10 Downing street,
Whitehall, S. W.,
April 3rd, '97.

MY DEAR SIR: I accept with much pleasure the honor which the Edmonton golf club have done me in electing me their patron for the year.

I only regret the intervention of some thousands of miles—sea and land—make it impossible for me to play over their course.

"Yours faitfully,
"A. J. BALFOUR."

LENNIE GOODRIDGE has secured a position as cabin boy on the steamer Northwest.

THE NEW bell presented to All Saints church by Mr. Petter arrived last train and will probably be placed in position in the belfry of the church before next Sunday.

THE CALICO BALL.

The calico ball held on Friday evening in aid of the general hospital, though not so largely attended as the one last year, was no less a success on that account. About seventy-five or a hundred couples were present, and as the calico costume was not entirely confined to the ladies, the room had something of the appearance of a fancy dress ball, a few of the dress coats partaking largely of the appearance of the "end men" in a minstrel troupe, with little Lord Fauntleroy decorations.

To describe the varigated dresses in detail would necessitate a lengthy description and one which might become montonous to the reader on account of its sameness, sufficient be it therefore to state that the calico idea was strictly adhered to and many pleasing and pretty effects obtained, the many colored dresses, the predominating colors of which were pink and green, white and blue, created a scene of gaiety and color, unfortunately only too rarely seen in Edmonton.

The music was kindly supplied by the ladies upon the piano, assisted by the Edmonton brass band, who played the following programme in a very creditable manner: Quickstep, Les Vosgiens; quickstep, (overture) Le Dauphin; waltz, La Vielgoise; waltz, Golden Shower; waltz, Wonnetraum; velocity galop and waltz, "Auf Wiedersehn," as an appropriate final.

The exact amount made has not yet been ascertained by the ladies having charge of the business arrangements.

POLICE COURT.

Before Geo. W. Gairdner, at St. Albert, on the 17th and 20th, the case of Eugenie Martin, school teacher of Turcotte school district, against the trustees was tried. This was an action under the master and servants' ordinance, for wrongful dismissal. The plaintiff contended that she was engaged as teacher for a specified time, subject to her services being satisfactory, and that she was wrongfully discharged before her time expired. The trustees claimed that she was not satisfactory, inasmuch as she showed partiality to some of her pupils and neglected others, also that she was too strict and severe with others. The hearing of the case occupied two days when the justice of the peace found that the defence was not proven and gave judgment for the plaintiff accordingly, ordering that the school district pay to her the sum of $30, being two months salary and the costs of the action. It is understood that the case will be appealed. A. Prince for plaintiff, P. L. McNamara for defendants.

AN ADDRESS TO MR. PETTER.

Horace Petter, who has been for some time in charge of the Episcopalian parish here, was presented on Tuesday evening with an artistically illuminated address at a vestry meeting held in All Saints' church.

The address, which was presented by the rector and wardens, on behalf of the congregation, referred in appropriate and feeling words to the good work done by Mr. Petter, and they, on behalf of his parishoners, thanked him, not only for the willingness with which he had ever been ready to advance the cause of church, but also for the unstinted liberality with which he had always been ready to assist it. Mr. Petter feelingly replied and thanked the pastor and wardens for the token which they had given him of their appreciation of his efforts, and his only regret was that the efforts did not more justify the praise with which they had been so kindly received.

NOTICE.

Owing to the trip of our representative, to the East, we had an opportunity, of which we availed ourselves, of selecting direct from the manufacturer a fine line of Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, etc., on which we are able to offer greater reductions in prices than heretofore.

Sigler & Cristall

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MR. MAX. D. MAJOR will visit Edmonton as usual, shortly. Orders may be left at Cann & Co.'s Book Store. 46

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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51-2 D. EVANS, Edmonton.

LOST.

A marked cheque for $50.00 on the Jacques Cartier bank payable to A. E. Potter. The public are hereby warned against cashing or negotiating this cheque. A suitable reward will be offered to any one returning the same to Mr. Potter or leaving it at BULLETIN office. 51-2

MORTGAGE SALE
OF VALUABLE
Farm Property!

Pursuant to the Order of the Hon. Mr. Justice Rouleau dated the 17th day of April 1897, and under and by virtue of a certain registered, mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, by W. S. Robertson, Auctioneer, on

Saturday, May 22nd, 1897

at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at his office, Edmonton, the following property:—

The South West Quarter of Section 4, Township 55, Range 25, West of the 4th Meridian.

TERMS OF SALE: 20 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid to the Advocates of the Mortgagees on date of sale, and the balance to be paid into Court within twenty days thereafter.

Further terms and conditions will be made known on day of sale or at any time on application to

W. S. ROBERTSON, Auctioneer, Edmonton. Or to MUIR & JEPHSON, Vendors' Solicitors, Calgary.

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All the Latest Styles

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Wish to notify you that on and after May 1st they will run the business under the firm name of

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The business will be under the same management, in the same stand, and by buying and selling for cash and increasing our stock, hope to increase our business.

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Butter and Eggs taken in exchange for goods.

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Second-hand Harness on hand.

B. J. COLLINS,

Opposite Ross Bros.

TENDERS FOR SIDEWALK.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until Wednesday, the 5th May, next, for the construction of Sidewalk and Crossings on the east side of Nemayo Avenue from the Southwest corner of Lot 22, Block 3, River Lot 12, to the Northwest corner of Lot 21, Block 22, River Lot 12, under and by virtue of Local Improvement Petition No. 1 of 1897.

Specifications may be seen at my office on or after Monday, the 26th inst.

Tenders to be marked "Tenders for Sidewalk," properly sealed.

Marked cheque for five per cent. of contract price or other good security to accompany tender.

A. G. RANDALL, Town Clerk.

Edmonton, 22nd April, 1897.

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FRANK OLIVER, — PROPRIETOR.

EDMONTON BULLETIN, APRIL 26TH, 1897.

NOTICE.

A. H. Haines will be business manager of the BULLETIN during the absence of the proprietor. A. H. Haines and J. K. Macdonald have authority to receipt for accounts.

FRANK OLIVER,
Proprietor.

SESSION NOTES.

OTTAWA, April 9th, '97.

Another week of the session has passed without advancing the business of the country very much. Monday was taken up by the debate on Mr. McInnis' motion to disallow the charter and lands granted by the British Columbia legislature to the British Columbia Southern railway company. Mr. McInnis spoke at great length and presented his case most comprehensively and ably. He recited the facts connected with the passing of the charter and the particulars of the grants made to it. He hoped that liberals would not be led to ignore the gravity of the situation by undue reverence for the doctrine of provincial rights. A vast and valuable coal area had been corruptly granted by the legislature on conditions that if carried out prejudiced irrevocably the western province. He made a strong plea for government construction of the Crow's Nest Pass road as the best, if not the only remedy for railway monopoly. He read figures to prove that British Columbia had paid over $5,000,000 more into the Dominion treasury than she had received out of it, during the past ten years, and that therefore the province was entitled to liberal treatment at the hands of the federal authorities in railway construction and otherwise. He dwelt particularly on the necessity of relief from the present monopoly of the C. P. R., and defence against further monopoly by government ownership of the railway through the pass. He paid his respects to the Globe on account of its changed attitude towards monopoly when discussing the Crow's Nest Pass railway.

Next day the Globe intimated that it was one of Mr. McInnis' special privileges as a member of parliament to lie and slander. Therefor on Friday afternoon Mr. McInnis moved the adjournment of the house in order to go into further particulars, which he did in excellent style. The Globe replied at great length; but weakens itself by insinuating that those who oppose the ownership of the Crow's Nest Pass railway by the C. P. R. do so because they desire to raid the treasury.

Mr. McInnis' action has been effective in preventing any possible deal with the C. P. R. from going through by a conspiracy of silence, which had evidently been agreed upon by a large number of members on both sides of the house. The country is now aroused, and whatever is proposed will be discussed on its merits. A peculiar thing, and one that lends great weight to Mr. McInnis' allegations against the Globe, is that not one member of the house attempted on either occasion of attack by Mr. McInnis to justify the action of the paper by word or look. The Globe people feel this keenly. The rest of the week was taken up by obstruction on the part of the opposition to the consideration of the new franchise act, which they seem determined to fight as strongly as their opponents did the old one, and apparently with as little prospects of ultimate success.

Clarke, Toronto, presented a petition for the extension of the C. & E. railway charter.

THE TARIFF.

OTTAWA, April 23rd, '97.

The new tariff has been announced and makes the following changes: sugar, reduced 14c per 100; tea is unchanged; binders and mowers also unchanged; twine reduced to 10 per cent. (formerly 12½ per cent.) and will be admitted free after December next; barbed wire also free after December; coal oil reduced 1c a gallon (formerly 6c per gallon); farm products unchanged, except wheat and flour; wool is unchanged, woollens practically unchanged; cottons from England are slightly reduced and will be still further reduced in July '98; cut nails reduced to 30 per cent, wire nails to 35 per cent., (reduction on former tariff of from 40 to 50 per cent.); duties on iron reduced materially; axes and edged tools reduced to 25 per cent. (former duty 32½ per cent.); steam engines reduced from 27½ per cent. to 25 per cent.; and threshers, etc., reduced from 30 to 25 per cent; mining machinery admitted free; spirits increased; tobacco increased from 12 to 15 cents per pound.

St. Louis, April 19.—For the first time since 1893 cash wheat passed the dollar mark. One carload of extra high grade sold for $1.01, and two carloads of No. 1 red winter at $1.02½.

EDMONTON, KOOTENAY AND CARIBOO.

CHAPTER IX. PESTS, WEEDS, FIRES.

ANIMAL PESTS.

The only wild animal which causes much loss to the farmer is the coyote (as mall species of wolf) which kills sheep and occasionally poultry—showing a preference for lamb and turkey. These pests will, however, be rapidly exterminated, a bounty having been placed on their heads.

The gopher (ground squirrel) pest of certain other parts of the prairie country is practically unknown here. Rabbits during their periodical seasons of plenty are a nuisance occasionally, and destroy garden stuff. Hawks sometimes kill poultry; and a few complain of moles and cut worms in their gardens.

The ubiquitous mosquito, which is retiring before the advance of settlement, in old settlements and in dry seasons and places gives little trouble; but in the new districts, especially during wet weather, this irritating insect is a troublesome pest during the summer. Gnats and horse flies are also annoying in some localities.

WEEDS.

There are no very noxious weeds reported. Wild buckwheat, lambsquarter, pigweed, sunflowers and wild oats are mentioned. The Canadian thistle has not obtained a footing here.

FIRES.

Prairie and bush fires in the spring and autumn, the result too often of wanton carelessness are much too common, and destructive to timber. For the prevention of these the farmers make a number of practical suggestions such as, ploughing fireguards, severely punishing offenders, increasing the force of Northwest mounted police, and especially the organization under the law of statute labor and fire districts.

CHAPTER X.

LABOR.

Only six out of the fifty-two farmers say there is any demand for farm laborers except in the spring and harvest. The average wages are stated to be $1.00 a day, $18.00 a month, and $150.00 a year with board.

Female servants are in higher demand and the average wages appear to be $9.00 a month. In towns good servant girls need not long be out of a place; and there are bachelor farmers throughout the whole country in need of wives.

The following gentlemen answer in the affirmative to the question "Would you be willing to receive and board a farm pupil who is willing and able to work?" T. G. Hutchings, James McKernan, Robert McKernan, Wm. Cust, Alexander Adamson, Richard Dinwoodie, D. B. Wilson, Pat Flynn, John A. McPherson, James McDiarmid, John Northcote, H. N. Quebec and J. S. Gross. The wages to be allowed such pupil to be according to his usefulness, from $5.00 to $15.00 per month.

CKAPTER XI.

MARKET TOWNS.

The nearest market towns mentioned by the farmers replying to the questions were Edmonton, South Edmonton, Fort Saskatchewan, St. Albert, Wetaskiwin and Red Deer. As these towns will each be specially described, it need only be said here that good shops and stores exist in each of them.

ROADS.

During winter the snow and ice make the most perfect and direct sleigh roads, over which enormous loads are drawn with ease to market. By far the most traffic from farm to market and from hay meadow to farm yard is done in winter. This season too is taken advantage of in securing from the woods timber for building, fuel and fencing. These winter roads are the best imaginable whether for traffic or pleasure. One driving behind a good Canadian trotter with his merry sleigh bells, wrapped in warm comfortable furs, in the bright and brilliant atmosphere of Alberta has an exhilarating experience alone worth coming to Canada to enjoy. On the disappearance of snow the gaps, which the farmers throw down in their fences to permit direct sleigh roads to pass through their fields, are again filled up, and summer travellers must then follow the road allowances. The old main roads and trails winding and following the best and easiest ground, are as a rule good highways formed by nature and merely the tear and wear of hoof and wheel. But in settled districts when fences are necessary and rigid adherence to the straight surveyed road allowances between sections is compulsory, nature requires some assistance in road making wherever the path over the prairie enters in its direct course woods and water. For such spots the government appropriation for road and bridge making is supplemented in some parts by the organization of statute labor districts, so that on the whole the summer roads are good; in most places exceptionally good. But in other places where the settlement is new, the population sparse, the bush thick, and the government aid small there is great need of improvement.

Besides the improvement of the local roads just mentioned there is expressed a strong desire to open up a waggon road to the Peace River fur country to the north and a waggon and pack trail to the mining region about the Jasper Pass in the Rocky Mountains. These would give a very much increased local market to farmers for their produce, and the government has now their construction under consideration.

The Saskatchewan river, which runs through the district, is yearly becoming of more use for local traffic, and in the coming summer is expected to be alive with dredges and tugs engaged in gold mining operations.

The average distances of the farms from which replies came are: From railway stations, 12 miles; from post offices, 3¾ miles; from schools, 2¼ miles; and from places of worship, 2 miles.

CHAPTER XII.

SCHOOLS.

One of the highest recommendations of the country is its admirable system of free public education. A very large proportion of the Territorial funds is spent on providing schools, not only to populous, but more especially to sparsely populated settlements. The proportion furnished by the localities in which rural schools are situated, is very small, the tax therefor being about $5.00 annually for each 160 acre farm. This rate for schools, with another small amount payable in money or its equivalent in labor under the statute labor and fire district ordinance, constitute the sole direct taxation levied in the country—another of the evils of highly taxed communities from which this country is exempt.

CHURCHES.

Religious privileges are fully and freely enjoyed by all denominations. The Presbyterian, Episcopalian, Methodist, Baptist and the Lutheran churches are ably represented by resident and travelling clergymen. The Roman Catholic church is of old standing and well organized throughout the district; the headquarters of the diocese being situated in the town of St. Albert.

LAW AND ORDER.

The inestimable privileges of British law and order are here enjoyed to the fullest extent. Life and property are quite as safe here as in any rural community in Great Britain itself. The mere presence of the red coated constables of the admirable Northwest Mounted Police force reduces any stray western ruffian, who may drift across the international boundary, to the condition of a law abiding member of a free community. The aboriginal hunting Indians are now being transformed into farmers, herdsmen and mechanics on their own reserves, where they are treated kindly and wisely as wards of the government of a Christian country which recognizes its duties as the keeper of our red skinned brethern. Nevertheless, at this period of painful transition from the absolutely independent life of a free hunting people to that of a race adapting itself to new and stranger conditions, and at a stage in the settlement of what is becoming a mining as well as an agricultural country to which the attraction of gold is drawing a mining population, it is well that the long red line of police communication, with its knots at stations, should be maintained to prevent disorders which might possibly arise were these visible emblems of the British might and majesty removed.

The Greeks are finding out that "Turkey" is no "pudding."

The Manitoba legislature has passed an act, which can take effect only in that province, subjecting all unpatented lands to taxation.

The C. P. R. has issued a new freight tariff, which take effect on April 15th and applies from Montreal as far west as Brandon. It gives reductions of 5c. per 100 lbs. on iron and steel articles, twine, bags, and other specified commodities.

A well known Toronto lady, to whom a bachelor is an abhorrence, proposes that all eligible young people throughout Her Majesty's dominions should "swear an oath and keep it with an equal mind," to enter the holy estate of matrimony on the 21st day of June, 1897, and thus honor the day in a way which the wholesale matchmaker think will be very acceptable to the Queen.

Jim Hemsworth, the Rossland miner, about whose bravery in saving the life of his companions by placing his arm in the cog wheels of the broken windlass to prevent a bucket of ore from descending upon them, the Winnipeg Nor'-Wester had an illustrated column article and the Calgary Herald a poem, is enjoying his usual health, and has declined the subscriptions forwarded to him from outside points as he did not lose his arm as stated.

The authorities of the militia department at Ottawa, have been busily engaged for the past few days making arrangements for the sending of troops to England to take part in the Sons of the Empire parade on the occasion of Her Majesty's jubilee. The intention is to make the detachment representative of the service and to draw men from every province. Out of compliment to Hon. Dr. Borden, four men will be chosen from his battalion, the 68th of King's county. The Northwest mounted police, B squadron dragoons, Winnipeg dragoons, Winnipeg field battery, 90th battalion and First regiment of artillery each contribute their quota.

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Grey Mixture,	4 00
Brown "	4 50
Light Brown,	5 00

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Navy Blue Serge,	$3 50
Dark Brown Tweed,	5 00
Light Brown Tweed,	6 00
Large range of Brown and Greys,	7 50 to 10 00
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The concert given in aid of the Presbyterian church last Monday night was a success. The varied programme of singing, readings, recitations, etc., which was rendered by our local artists, showed the pains taken by them in rehearsals. Mr. R. Miquelon, as usual, brought down the house with his rich baritone voice and was encored unanimously. His plantation songs with banjo accompaniment would do credit to any ministrel troupe in America. Several duets sung by Mrs. West and Mrs. Dickson drew a loud applause from the audience. The children in the dumb bell exercises were also loudly applauded. Much credit must be given to the teacher, Mr. H. A. Snowden, in training them. The chairman, Mr. Dickson, gave a brilliant speech as a wind up. After thanking all who had taken part in the programme, "God Save the Queen," was sung and the crowd dispersed.

AN EYE-WITNESS.

April 22nd, '97.

ANGUS RIDGE.

John Angus is repairing trustee Dowswell's house.

Will Blyn and Samuel Larioque, who were on the sick list, are in their usual health.

Mr. McNichol is forman for trustee McRay.

Miss Douglas, the new teacher in Battle lake school, arrived from Ontario on Thursday.

Miss Chenington was the guest of Mrs. Thirsk on Thursday.

The weather on Good Friday was very warm.

Tom Angus, who was on the sick list, is in his usual health.

The juveniles are making their appearance at the Battle river school.

John Angus, James Shantz and the teacher may, perhaps, attend the Queen's diamond jubilee in London.

Mr. Husband, who was on the sick list, is enjoying his usual health.

No trees can be planted around the Battle River school on Arbor day as the play ground is not fenced. A fence and stable are required in order to have everything tidy.

Bob Waterston is assisting to erect the creamery building in Wetaskiwin. Bob is a genial fellow.

Squire Shantz has been elected sec.-treas. of the Battle River Sabbath school.

Prairie fires have been rather common in this neighborhood last week. The proper authorities no doubt will do their utmost to see that those who start prairie fires through carelessness, are severely dealt with.

April 19th, 1897.

WHEN GREEK MEETS TURK

Severe fighting has occured in Macedonia between the Greek irregulars and the Turkish forces. The column of irregulars sent to the right from Pigavitza, after having invested and captured Sitevon, as cabled yesterday, continued its advanne toward Kritudes, Plisia and Kourduzi, with orders to hold Kourduzi at all costs, as it commands the right approach to Grevena, the objective point.

The column, commanded by Chiefs Zermos and Luzzo, attacked Kritudes on Tuesday. The place was defended by two companies of Turks. After a severe fight, during which 80 Turks were killed and 24 were taken prisoners, the position was captured by the Greeks, who also obtained possession of 150 rifles and quantity of cartridges

The insurgents, however, have suffered a severe check in another direction. A strong force of Turkish troops from Mecovon, with a number of mountain guns, advanced on Krania, which had previously been captured by the Greeks and attacked the 400 irregulars of Greece who occupied an entrenched position.

It is reported that the fighting was ferocious on both sides. The insurgents eventually were compelled to retreat north to the mountains. Some of them, however, succeeded in breaking through the Turkish lines and escaped to Baltino.

The accounts given by the refugees of the Turkish losses are believed to be greatly exaggerated. They say that 265 Turks were killed, while the irregulars only had 8 men killed and 17 wounded.

The Portage la Prairie Review, formerly devoted to the conservative cause, has seen the error of its ways and bolted to the liberal party. It denounces its former supporters, and lectures the conservative party on its demoralized condition. The manager, Shaughnessy, was arrested while he was trying to bolt from the town on a freight train. He is charged with making a material alteration in the address of Mr. McKenzie, the conservative candidate, which he published in his paper.

Jerome K. Jermoe's paper frankly voices one side of the Transvaal feeling. It says: "By all means let us fight and win the Transvaal. We are going to fight for gold mines and territory, if they cannot be got without fighting. Every nation has to play the pirate at times and let us play it bodly when we do, and trust to Mr. Chamberlain to see the flags of truce kept out of the soldiers' baggage. They say the Boers have seen the flag of England hosited on a stick and always white. It is time to prove we have a colored flag."

ENGLAND AND CRETE.

Mr. Gladstone has written a letter to the Macedonian Leader, Captain Dampzes, in which he says: "Under the present deplorable scheme all the British government has the right to do, seemingly, is to plead its opinions before a tribunal of two youthful despots, the Emperors of Germany and Russia, and to abide by their help to execute their final determination.

"Our disgraceful office seems to be to place ships, guns, soldiers and sailors at their disposal for the purpose of keeping down the movement for the liberty of Crete and of securing to these young despots, who have in no wise earned the confidence of Europe, the power of deciding questions which rightfully belong to the Cretans."

SPAIN AND CUBA.

Washington, April 16.—According to information received from trustworthy sources here, the withdrawal of at least part of the great army that Spain has maintained for some years in the islands of Cuba, will begin when the rainy season sets in, within a few days. The critical movement will be the departure of ten thousand Spanish troops from Havana for Spain, and within a short time after that thirty thousand troops, it is understood, will follow. Whether this movement is to be construed for or against the insurgents is not possible now to say. The Spanish insist positively that it means only that little or nothing remains of the insurrection, that Gomez has only about fifty or a hundred followers, so that to watch these only a few thousand troops will be necessary.

GENERAL NEWS.

Mgr. Merry del Val will visit the West.

John L. Sullivan has challanged Fitzsimmons to a match for $5,000.

The combination of law and medicine is a bad one for the evil-doer. Geo. T. Johnston, of Toronto, robbed a butcher shop of five dollars and when arrested, ate the bill to hide the evidences of his crime; medical science, however, stepped in and administered an emetic, and though future events were not closely recorded, the prosecution procured sufficient evidence thereby to have him committed to jail for six weeks.

A Chicago report states: Cassimir Zeogler, a brother of the order of Resurrectionists, at the cloister connected with St. Stanislaus Polish church, Noble street, has invented a cloth of silk and wool treated chemically, which is declared to be bullet proof. In a test made yesterday a piece of cloth which he had woven, stopped steel bullets fired into it from a regulation United States rifle a distance of 150 yards. The cloth is half an inch thick, a breast plate made of it, would weigh four pounds.

Commercial: The Dominion public works department has agreed, it is said to build a combined railway and traffic bridge over the Saskatchewan river at Edmonton, if the town will give $25,000 toward its construction. The offer will be accepted. It is hoped that this will speedily be accomplished, thus carrying the railway to the north of the great Saskatchewan, and into the old town of Edmonton. The next move northward will no doubt be to build the railway as far as Athabasca Landing, where it will connect with a vast inland system of navigation, stretching away to the Atlantic ocean.

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By-Law No. 137.

A By-Law to provide for the raising of twenty-five thousand dollars as a bonus to aid in the construction of a Combined Railway and Traffic Bridge across the Saskatchewan River, at Edmonton.

WHEREAS, a petition, signed by at least one-half in number of the resident ratepayers of the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton, has been presented to the Municipal Council of the said Municipality, requesting them to pass a By-law to provide for the raising of the sum of $25,000.00 to be given as a bonus to the Dominion Government to aid in the construction of a Combined Railway and Traffic Bridge across the Saskatchewan River at Edmonton, and for the issuing of Debentures therefor, and to submit the same for the assent of the ratepayers of the Municipality duly qualified to vote thereon;

AND WHEREAS, the Municipal Council have deemed it expedient to comply with the requests of the said petition;

AND WHEREAS, the Municipal Council deem it expedient that the said sum shall be raised by the issue of Debentures to the said amount, payable in thirty years, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly;

AND WHEREAS, the amount of the whole rateable property of the Municipality, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $914,770.60;

AND WHEREAS, the total amount of the existing debt of the Municipality, outside of the debt due for the current expenses of the year, is $18,510.88, incurred for local improvements; and $33,765.95, incurred for permanent improvements; making in all the sum of $52,276.83, whereof no part is in arrear;

AND WHEREAS, it is expedient to provide for the payment of the principal of the said Debentures by the creation of an equal yearly Sinking Fund;

AND WHEREAS, the total amount to be raised annually by special rate for the paying of the said debt, by means of a Sinking Fund as aforesaid, and the interest thereon as aforesaid, is $1626.30;

AND WHEREAS, the annual special rate on the dollar, as being sufficient to pay the said interest, and to create the said equal yearly Sinking Fund, for the payment of the said debt, is 1 8-10 mills;

THEREFORE, the Mayor and Council of the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton, in Council assembled, enact as follows:

1. This By-law is to take effect on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1897.

2. The Mayor and Clerk of the Municipality are hereby authorized to issue debentures of the Municipality to the aggregate amount of $25,000.00, payable in thirty years from the day of the date on which this By-law takes effect, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly; such debentures to be payable at the office of the Treasurer of the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton, and to have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

3. For the purpose of paying the amount which shall require to be raised only for the payment of the said interest, and for the creating of an equal yearly Sinking Fund to be set apart for the payment of the principal sum of $25,000.00, a special rate of 1 8-10 mills on the dollar, over and above all other rates and taxes, shall be levied in the same manner, and at the same times, as the general municipal taxes, upon the whole of the rateable property in the Municipality in each year, for the period of thirty years, during which the said Debentures shall be current.

4. The said Debentures, when so issued, as aforesaid, shall be deposited with the Treasurer of the Municipality, and the same, or the proceeds thereof, shall be by him delivered to the Minister of Public Works of the Dominion of Canada, for the time being, in accordance with the provisions of a By-law to be hereafter passed by the Municipal Council in that behalf.

5. Wednesday, the 5th day of May, 1897, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the Town Clerk, Edmonton, is hereby fixed as the day, place and hour for taking the votes of the electors, for and against this By-law.

6. Arthur G. Randall is hereby appointed Returning Officer; and St. Geo. Jellett, Deputy Returning Officer, to take the votes at the said time and place.

7. Wednesday, the 5th day of May, 1897, at the hour of six o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the Town Clerk, Edmonton, is hereby fixed as the time and place where the Returning Officer will sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-law.

Provisionally adopted in Council at the Town of Edmonton, this 10th day of April, A. D. 1897.

[Sgd] J. A. McDOUGALL,
Mayor.

[L. S.]

[Sgd] A. G. RANDALL,
Clerk.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed By-law of the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton, which will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council after being voted on by the electors of the Municipality; and that Monday, the 12th day of April, 1897, is the date of the first publication of the said proposed By-law, and Wednesday, the 5th day of May, 1897, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five afternoon at the Council Chamber in the Fire Hall, Edmonton, are the day, hour and place for the taking of the votes of the electors, for and against the said proposed By-law.

Dated, April 10th, A. D. 1897.

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Montreal, 11th January, 1897. 44 49

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company with authority to construct, equip, maintain and operate a railway or railways from a point on Chesterfield Inlet in the northwest part of Hudson's Bay to a point on Great Slave Lake, and from a point or points on the Mackenzie River to a point or points on the Porcupine and Yukon Rivers, or on the branches or tributaries of any of the said rivers, and between any intermediate navigable waters in the territory lying between the waters aforesaid and past or around falls or rapids in any of the said or other rivers; with power to construct, maintain and operate local and branch lines and all necessary bridges, warehouses and wharves; to construct, own and operate telegraph and telephone lines; to build, own and operate steam and other vessels on any lake or river in connection with the said railway; to take and use water for generating electricity and other purposes; to use electricity or other power for operating the said railway or for the supply of light, heat and power; to expropriate or otherwise acquire lands for the purposes of the Company; to acquire, take and receive lands, bonuses, privileges or other aid from the Government of Canada, or of the provinces thereof, or from any municipality, corporation or person towards the construction of the said railway and works; to levy and collect tolls from all parties using and on all freight passing on or over the said railways, or the bridges, vessels or boats of the Company; to make traffic and other arrangements with other railways, companies or persons, and for all other usual necessary or incidental rights, powers and privileges.

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A HOUSE WARMING.

The poor immigrant is having an unhappy time in South Edmonton. The immigration buildings have been attacked twice in the stilly hours of the night, by an unknown storming party, once about two weeks ago and again last week. The Plaindealer says: "People living in the vicinity of the immigrant sheds, were disturbed about midnight on Thursday last by loud noises, vehement calls for help, and the discharge of firearms from that abode of the government's guests. A few citizens who happened to be attired in the garb of day hastened to the rescue of whoever might be in distress. As they approached the sheds the culprits took to their heels, and darkness covered their identity. The presence of friendly voices without led to the opening of the fortress—for such it proved to be —and a host of the government's guests appeared in evening dress to explain in an unknown tongue the cause of disturbance. It appears that several druken toughs made a raid on the place and tried to get in, smashing windows and pounding doors. With clubs and guns they were kept outside, and the doors were barricaded. The visit of the sober citizens resulted in the restoration of peace and quietness. The police were informed of the affair and are on the trail of the rascals."

BECHUANALAND WAR.

The stronghold of Camasep, Bechuanaland, has been captered by the Duke of Edinburgh's volunteer rifles. Calishowe lost three hundred horses, many cattle and many warriors. The British lost six wounded.

A dispatch from Capetown, announced that the native rising in the Taung reserve, in Bechuanaland, had developed into serious proportions. A parley had been refused by the natives, fighting had been indulged in, and the British had been obliged to wait for reinforcements. It was also reported that Taung rebels led by whites belonging to the Capetown volunteers had moblized the burghers and that the disturbed districts were under arms. A dispatch from Capetown two days later announced that the Taung rebels had been utterly routed at Pokwani camp.

AERIAL NAVIGATION.

A mysterious air ship was hovering around Minneapolis and St. Paul for several days last week. At night it was illuminated with red lights. The ships sailed away to the westward at 9:35 Saturday night. Word came to Spokane at 11:45 Sunday night that it had just passed over Helena. At that rate of speed then, upon an altitude of nine to ten miles, the vessel should have reached Spokane at about 1:40 on the morning of Easter Monday, but though hundreds were watching the mysterious navigator of the air was not sighted.

The airship lights were followed from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to Waseca, Minneapolis, Thursday night of last week. Rev. Charles E. Brown watched them for over an hour. Half the population of many towns in Iowa saw the vacillating lights swiftly speeding to the west, the Minneapolis Tribune says.

The ship is supposed to have been constructed at San Francisco, and is out on an experimental voyage. If the report is true the inventor has at last discovered the secret of successful aerial navigation.

TREASURE ISLAND.

Word has been received here, says the Vancouver World, that the party which left here on a sloop a few weeks ago for an Island off Queen Charlotte Islands is hard at work diving for the precious chunk of metal which it is hoped to recover from the bed of the sea. It is said that the location was made without difficulty and that active diving operations were at once entered upon. The same source of information avers that many years ago white men discovered the wonderful rich ledge of free gold, but after securing a cargo of it, and just as their vessel was about to set sail, they were overcome and murdered by Indians. The vessel was sunk with the gold and the murdered whites. What the diver of the party will bring to light remains to be seen.

An Ottawa despatch says: The government contemplates a gradual reduction in the militia force to about 25,000. Corps which do not show themselves efficient during this year will be disbanded.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory, Edmonton, for the dates given:

April.	Max.	Min.
Thursday 22,	56	
Friday, 23,	54	36
Saturday, 24,	50	38
Sunday, 25,	62	44
Monday, 26,		47

Barometer reduced to sea level 29.329.

At 9:30 the wind was blowing at the rate of 43 miles an hour.

MURDERER ARRESTED.

One of the murderers of cashier Stickney of the Great Falls bank of Somersworth, U. S. A., has been captured in Montreal. Stickney was first knocked down with a black jack and his throat cut and about $6000.00 taken. A remarkable feature of the robbery was that $100,000 in bonds, which were in one of the drawers of the big vault, and which the robbers examined hastily, were not taken. Neither were any of the negotiable papers and securties of the bank, in fact, nothing was missing except the cash. No one was aware that there was anything wrong with the bank until an hour after the murderous work was done. The murderer was arrested in Montreal in a house of ill fame, where he had gone disguised as a woman. On being arrested he did not deny being implicated in the robbery, on the contrary freely stated that he had been on guard outside at the time but did not help in the killing. A large portion of the stolen money was found on him and he told the detectives where a thousand more was hidden, and on searching they found it as stated by him. Though denying actual complicity in the crime the suspect made an important admission to Detective Carpenter who suddenly asked him "What did you do with the knife?" and he, taken off his guard, said "we did not use a knife, we clubbed him".

Lord Wolseley will shortly resign his position as commander-in-chief of the British army. Ill health is assigned as the cause, as he is reported to be suffering from cancer of the stomach. Lord Roberts is the most popular of his probable successors.

MARRIAGES

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